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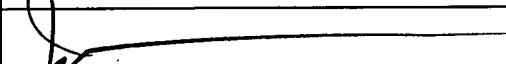
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PATENT
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In re application of:

Robert O. Dempcy et al.

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Examiner: Michael C. Henry

Art Unit: 1623

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition and fee authorization are hereby made for the correction of inventorship in the above patent application by the addition of YEVENIY S. BELOUSOV. This patent application is not involved in an interference. As evidenced by the attachments hereto, the error in omitting YEVENIY S. BELOUSOV as an inventor was made without deceptive intention, and the assignee has agreed to the correction of inventorship to add YEVENIY S. BELOUSOV.

Accompanying this Petition and Fee Authorization are the following:

1. A Declaration by the actual inventors, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63

2. A STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1).

3. A CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR AND CERTIFICATION OF TITLE, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(4) and 37 CFR 3.73(b).

An assignment by inventor Yevgeniy S. Belousov is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation contemporaneously with this petition. A copy (not for recordation) is enclosed with this petition.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned, as the fee for this petition. Authorization is further given to charge to the aforementioned account any additional fees that may be needed but were overlooked by the undersigned, or to credit to the aforementioned account any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel G. Ackerman
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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR

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The inventorship error of omitting the undersigned, YEVGENIY S. BELOUSOV, as an inventor in the above patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned.

Date: March 11, 2004

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PYRAZOLOPYRIMIDINES**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 09/954,624, filed on September 12, 2001,
 as amended on November 5, 2003 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Robert O. Dempcy Date: 3/16/04

Signature: Robert Dempcy Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 A. David Adams Date: 3/11/04

Signature: A. David Adams Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3 Michael W. Reed Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: United States

Inventor 4 Yevgeniy S. Belousov Date: 03-11-04

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Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Robert O. Dempcy Date: _____

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Inventor 2 A. David Adams Date: _____

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Inventor 3 Michael W. Reed Date: 3/16/04

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Inventor 4 Yevgeniy S. Belousov Date: _____

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
ADDITION OF INVENTOR AND
CERTIFICATION OF TITLE
(37 CFR 1.48(b)(4) and 37 CFR 3.73(b))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of EPOCH BIOSCIENCES, INC., assignee of the above-referenced patent application by assignment submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on November 28, 2001, hereby gives the assignee's consent to the addition of YEVGENIY S. BELOUSOV as an inventor in the above patent application.

CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

The undersigned, again as duly authorized representative of the assignee, certifies that the assignee is indeed the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of the assignments referred to above. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application and certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Signature: W. Mahoney Date: March 16, 04,
Typed name: Walt Mahoney, Ph.D.
Title: Sr. Vice President, Research & Development



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